



Attorney Docket No.: 70055RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KNIGHT et al.
Serial No. : 09/901,873
Confirm. No. : 5953
Filed : July 9, 2001
For : PELLETIZING DIE...
Art Unit : 1722
Examiner : Joseph S. DelSole
Dated : March 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

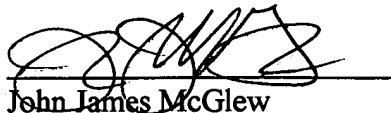
The Office Action dated September 29, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 29, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$900.00 (difference between first month fee and third month fee enclosed).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


John James McGlew

Reg. No.: 31,903

For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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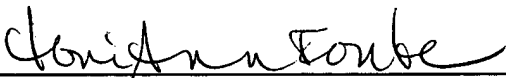
Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436438443US

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BY:  DATE: March 29, 2005